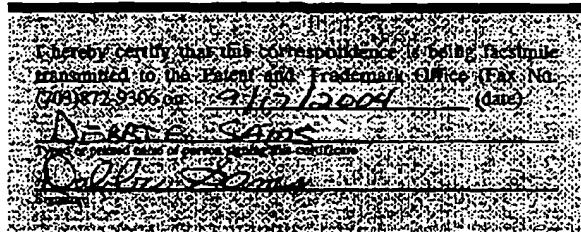


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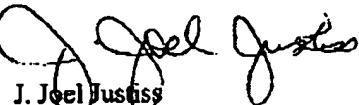
**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The following amendment is being filed to correct the amendment filed on April 19, 2004, as requested by the Examiner. The previously filed amendment did not include the status of each pending claim in the amendment section of the claims. More specifically, the status of Claims 16, 19-21, 23 and 26-28 was not included. Accordingly, the following amendment includes the status for each of the pending claims. No other changes to the previously filed amendment have been made.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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